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TAGS: PSDC, SA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRINCE SAUD

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRINCE SAUD. QTE: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: ON JANUARY 20 I WILL RELINQUISH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF OUR NATION'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT THIS WILL NOT DIMINISH MY INTEREST IN THE GOALS WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE IN THE RECENT PAST.

I HAVE VALUED HIGHLY YOUR WISE AND CANDID ASSESSMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE. I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSULT TOGETHER IN MUTUAL EFFORTS TO FORGE STRONGER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. WE HAVE MADE  
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SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL EXTEND TO MY SUCCESSOR THE SAME CLOSE COOPERATION THAT I HAVE ENJOYED WITH YOU THROUGHOUT OUR ASSOCIATION.

WITH WARM BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND

LONG LIFE, I AM, SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQTE.  
KISSINGER

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